

Kelly Lumbermen Win State Softball Title

By BEN VALDEZ
Bend—That rosy cloud you see hanging over the hills to the east covers the town of Mill City, whose citizens journeyed to Bend over the weekend to see their boys win the Oregon State Softball title.

In a doubleheader, transplanted because of rain at Mill City, the Kelly Lumbermen defeated the long time tournament veteran, Bull Willis, in the second game of the doubleheader after Willis had shut them out on five hits in the opener.

After defeating John Pearson on two unearned runs in the first game, Willis found the "iron man" stunt too much for him and went down to his second defeat in the tournament in the ninth inning.

He seemed to have the Mill City men eating out of his hand until lightning struck in the bottom of the ninth. Bennett and Cole were quick outs, both popping out to the first baseman. Then Don Carey got hold of a Willis fast ball and shot it on a line into left field. Cece Berg, Rube leftfielder, got too anxious and the ball went through him for a triple.

Gordie (Cultch) McMorris promptly smashed a ground ball behind second base which Bill Hutchison fielded but couldn't make a play on and that was the ball game.

Mill City had not really threatened in the second game and the end was almost as surprising as it was quick. Eugene, on the other hand, had Ron Davidson in trouble most of the way, but he always managed to pitch himself out of trouble. The biggest threat came in the seventh inning when the two leadoff batters both singled to start the inning but failed to score due largely to a quick double play by third baseman Al Zuber on Bull Willis' line out, as Rennie Smith was trapped off third and couldn't get back in time.

Although they committed three errors in the second game to four in the first, the Kellymen always got tough when a serious threat developed. Top defense men of the afternoon was centerfielder, Manager Charlie Mickelson of Eugene who camped under one long Kelly drive after another to win himself the award of number one nuisance to the Kelly hopes.

In the first game, centerfielder John Hoffert of Mill City executed a rare unassisted double play when he caught Bob Wetzell's Texas leaguer behind second base and rambled on into second to double catcher Harry Walker who still doesn't believe that any outfielder in the game could get to the ball.

Plaudits to all the Kellymen for their fine exhibition in the tournament, but especially to shortstop Gordie McMorris whose brilliant defensive play and clutch hitting made their infield a pitcher's dream.

Both the Kellymen and the Eugene Rubes landed five men on the mythical "all-State" team along with a representative from Grants Pass and Corvallis. The outstanding pitcher award went to John Pearson of Mill City who threw the tournament only no-hitter, that a 1-0 jewel over Grants Pass and Vern Collins. The outstanding hitter award went to Manager Simcoe Chapman of Grants Pass who nosed out Manager Lou Stagg of Corvallis 400 to 385. Outstanding player of the tournament, due to his great centerfielding, managing, and hitting was Charlie Mickelson of Eugene. The rest of the team:

First base, Don Carty of Mill City; second base, Bill Hutchison of Eugene third base, Sim Chapman of Grants Pass; Shortstop, Gordie McMorris of Mill City; leftfield, John Hoffert of Mill City; Centerfield, Charlie Mickelson of Eugene; rightfield, Bob Wren of Eugene; utility outfielder, Carl Gustafson of Corvallis; utility infielder, Ken Knapp of Grants Pass; catchers, Harry Walker of Eugene, Lou Stagg of Corvallis.

First game:
Eugene (1) 0-0-0
Hutchison 2 4 0 0
McMorris 3 3 0 0
Wren 1 2 0 0
Walker 2 0 0 0
Hoffert 3 0 0 0
Mickelson 2 0 0 0
Carty 1 0 0 0
Pearson 1 0 0 0
Totals 22 4 0 0
Eugene 000 001 0-1
Hitchison 110 011 0-4
McMorris 000 000 0-3
Wren 110 000 0-3
Walker 2 0 0 0
Hoffert 3 0 0 0
Mickelson 2 0 0 0
Carty 1 0 0 0
Pearson 1 0 0 0
Totals 22 4 0 0

Second game:
Eugene (1) 0-0-0
Hutchison 2 4 0 0
McMorris 3 3 0 0
Wren 1 2 0 0
Walker 2 0 0 0
Hoffert 3 0 0 0
Mickelson 2 0 0 0
Carty 1 0 0 0
Pearson 1 0 0 0
Totals 22 4 0 0



At Victory Feed Members of the Kelly Lumber Company's state champion softball team enjoy a chicken dinner, courtesy of White's Cafe between Mill City and Gates, a few hours after the Lumbermen had won the state title by defeating Eugene 1-0 at Bend Sunday. Front row, from left, Bill Hoffman, Bob Carleton, Duane Downing, Ron Davidson, Bob Pearson, Danny Valdez, Don Carey and Benny Bennett. Back row, from left, sponsor Carl Kelly, Warren Miller, Brownie Valdez, Bob Dombrowsky, Gordy McMorris, John Hoffert, Al Zuber, Marlin Cole and Sponsor Russ Kelly.

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Nelson Drives To Victory in Hard Top Mainer

Don Nelson won the 50-lap main event at Saturday night's hard top races at Hollywood Bowl.

Nelson finished about 200 yards ahead of favorite Clarence Smith.

Saturday's races marked the final auto racing of the season for Hollywood Bowl.

Indianapolis-type race cars will race at the Fairgrounds track Sunday, September 13.

Cards Defeat Packers, 13-7

Spokane (P)—Joe Geri and Dale Samuels powered the Chicago Cardinals to a 13-7 win over the Green Bay Packers in a National Football League exhibition game here Saturday night.

The Cardinals opened the scoring with the game less than three minutes old, Geri connecting on a field goal from 17 yards out after Chicago had re-

Major Leagues
(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.S.
Brooklyn	29	40	690
Milwaukee	20	31	411
Philadelphia	23	37	362
St. Louis	20	37	361
New York	21	36	472
Cincinnati	24	35	423
Chicago	26	34	388
Pittsburgh	21	30	301

Reader's Results:
Brooklyn 20, St. Louis 4.
New York 10-2, Chicago 1-4 (2nd game)
Milwaukee 10-11, Pittsburgh 4-9.
Philadelphia 4-4, Cincinnati 3-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.S.
New York	28	43	497
Chicago	28	32	500
Cleveland	26	33	430
Boston	21	30	412
Washington	20	37	493
Detroit	21	36	398
Philadelphia	21	36	398
St. Louis	20	35	381

Reader's Results:
New York 10-5, Chicago 6-1.

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Women's Golf Champ Miss Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., shown with Robert Cox cup which has been presented since 1895 to the winner of the National Women's Amateur Golf Championship. Miss Faulk, playing for the Glen Arvon Country Club of Georgia, won the cup at West Harrington, R. I., by beating Miss Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

Mill City's Fleetwood Gets Award in All-Star Game

Pendleton (UB)—The East and the West were even today after the East gained a 19-0 triumph in the second annual state Class B Shrine All-Star football game here Saturday night.

West won the first game last year by a score of 12-0. It was East's game most of the way. Paced by Ward Collinsworth of Echo, the victors ripped through the West line for touchdowns in the second, third and fourth quarters.

Closest the West came to crossing the goal line was late in the second quarter when the Westerners carried the ball to the East 25, only to lose the ball on downs. First downs favored East, 15 to 5.

West lost the services of Quarterback Dan Clay of Jacksonville early in the second quarter and from there on seemed unable to produce an effective attack.

Collinsworth, who scored one touchdown, kicked an extra point and was a big yardage maker, was voted the game's outstanding player. Others honored were Dick Joslin, Drain, best offensive lineman; Lyle Fleetwood, Mill City, best blocking back, and Rex Lockett, Elgin, best defensive lineman. Joslyn and Fleetwood played with the West and Lockett with the East.

Yesterday's Stars
(By The Associated Press)
Batting—Jim Pendleton and Eddie Mathews, Braves—each hit three home runs as the Braves pounded the Pirates 19-0 and 11-0. Pendleton hit all three in the first game. Mathews hit his first and 4th in the opener and his third in the exhibition.

Pitching—Bill Pierce, White Sox—pitched a four-hitter in win a 1-0 hurling duel from New York's Jim McDonough after the Yanks had taken the opener 10-4.

Fielding—IP AB R H ER SO BB
Mickelson 7 22 4 2 0 4 1
Hoffert 3 11 0 2 0 2 0
Walker 2 8 0 1 0 0 0
Carty 1 4 0 0 0 0 0
Pearson 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 22 88 6 3 0 6 1

24 Woodburn Gridmen Report For Workouts

Woodburn—The new Woodburn coach, Hank Ercolini, started workouts at Legion park this week with a squad of 24 gridiron aspirants in preparation for the Willamette valley league opener here September 25, against Estacada. The original squad is expected to increase to 38 to 40 players by the time school opens September 14. In the group are 13 lettermen, all but one being linemen.

Ercolini, who came to Woodburn after several successful seasons at Canby, said he would have a heavy team this fall but will be weak on experienced backfield material.

Gene Fieck, senior halfback, is the only veteran backfield candidate available for the 1953 Bulldog squad. The 12 remaining lettermen back in uniform are all linemen and all but two, Don Garner, center and Don Enyart, end, are seniors. Richard Lee, lineman with some backfield experience, may see action at fullback. Other senior veteran linemen are Dick Alexander, Gary Reid, Jerry Plank, Bill Kersten, Sid Clack, Ray Eckelson, Elwood Ostrom, Royal Hastie and Clarence Gruver.

The WVL jamboree is scheduled for September 22 at Estacada. The regular league schedule is Estacada at Woodburn Sept. 25; Woodburn at Dallas Oct. 2; Woodburn at Dallas Oct. 9; Canby at Woodburn Oct. 16; Mt. Angel at Woodburn Oct. 30; and Woodburn at Sandy Nov. 6. All games will be at night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Minor League Scores

(By The Associated Press)
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Results:
Rochester 11, Ottawa 4
Montreal 8-2, Syracuse 3-4
Baltimore 4-1, Toronto 2-4
Springfield 1, Buffalo 6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 1
Toledo 6-1, Louisville 3-2
Knoxville 7-0, Columbus 3-3
St. Paul 4-1, Charleston 2-3

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 7, Dallas 1
Fort Worth 9, Houston 4
Tulsa 7, Beaumont 4
Oklahoma City 5, Sherman 2

WESTERN LEAGUE
Colorado Springs 4, Omaha 4
Des Moines 4, Denver 3
Lincoln 4, Pueblo 2
Sioux City 11, Wichita 9

PIONEER LEAGUE
Billings 4, Great Falls 3-7
Ogden 3, Salt Lake 5
Boise 7, Magic Valley 5
Idaho Falls 4-4, Pocatello 3
Saturday's Results:
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 3, Ottawa 4
Montreal 10, Syracuse 6
Toronto 4, Baltimore 4
Springfield 6, Buffalo 7

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 6, Toledo 1
Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 1
Columbus 9, Minneapolis 1
St. Paul 4, Charleston 3

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 3-3, Fort Worth 1-12
San Antonio 8-7, Dallas 6-4, 1st game.
11 innings.
Oklahoma City 1, Shreveport 6
Tulsa 7, Beaumont 3, 11 innings

WESTERN LEAGUE
Omaha 4, Colorado Springs 4, 10 m.
Innings.
Des Moines 4, Denver 4
Pueblo 7, Lincoln 4, 10 m.
Sioux City 3, Wichita 1

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Mathews Only One Home Run Behind Babe Ruth's Pace

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York (AP)—Fans who still think the Braves have a chance to win the pennant are harder to find than a Phi Beta Kappa key in a hock shop, but the Milwaukee madcaps may come up with a consolation prize if Ed Mathews wins the home run championship.

Mathews, who would be a cinch to be baseball's "sophomore of the year" if there were such an award, might even win the most valuable player trophy if he keeps slugging the way he has been doing lately.

Once again today he was only one homer behind Babe Ruth's record of 1927 after piling the Braves to a 10-4 and 11-5 triumphs at Pittsburgh. Mathews hit three homers in the two games to give him a total of 43 for the season.

Six on Top
That put him six ahead of his closest competitor in the Majors, Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, who has 37.

When the Braves came through with four more homers in the second game they cracked another National League mark of 10 homers in two consecutive games set by the Pirates of 1925.

The Braves picked up a half game over the Dodgers and now trail them by 10 games even though Brooklyn poured across 12 runs in a hilarious seventh inning and went on to beat the Cardinals, 20-4, with 19 hits and eight walks.

The Yankees stayed eight games ahead of the White Sox, beating them 10-6 as Gil McDougald, Joe Collins, and Yogi Berra hit homers, but lost the second game 1-0 when Billy Pierce pitched a four-hitter for his 17th victory and his seventh shutout.

Other Games
The Indians, who are coming on nicely now when it really doesn't matter any more, topped the Red Sox 6-5 and 8-4. Ted Williams hit a towering 400-foot Boston homer in the first game and Sammy White also got one in a losing cause.

Phil Cavaretta's three-run pinch double gave the Cubs a 6-2 second game victory after the Giants won the opener 10-1 on homers by Al Dark, Wes Westrum, Bobby Thomson and Daryl Spencer and steady pitching by Jim Hearn. Karl Drews pitched six-hit ball for the Phils to beat Cincinnati 4-2 and Smokey Burgess hit a ninth inning second game homer to make it a sweep 4-3 as Jim Konstanty gained his 14th win.

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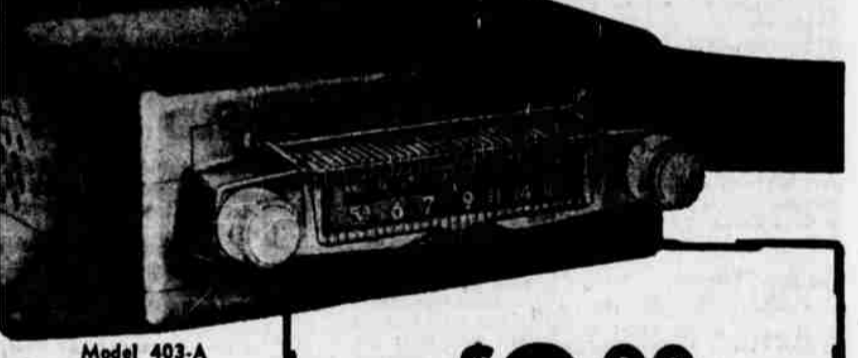
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